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| In re Application of:     | ) | Group Art Unit: 3766    |
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| PENNER, Avi               | ) |                         |
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| Serial No.: 10/632,265    | ) | Examiner: Carl H. Layno |
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| Filed: July 31, 2003      | ) |                         |
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| For: ACOUSTICALLY POWERED | ) |                         |
| IMPLANTABLE STIMULATING   | ) |                         |
| DEVICE                    | ) |                         |

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

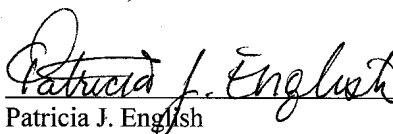
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